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ANNUAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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Section One

Population Data

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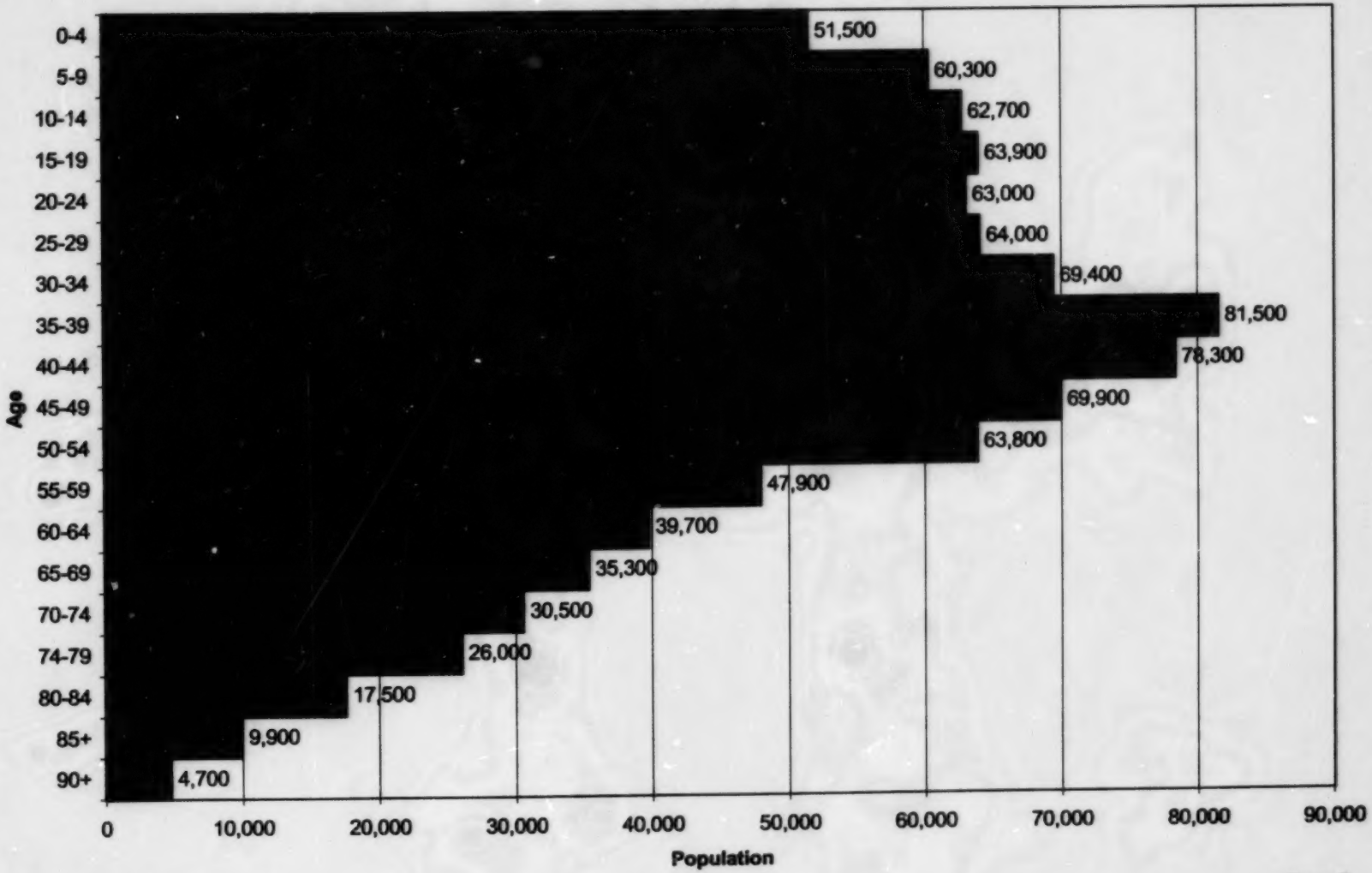
Population By 5 Year Age Groups as of July 1, 1999



Source: Statistics Canada

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 1.1

Distribution of Population[1] by Age Group
As of July 1st of each year

Age Group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	927,700	931,200	934,800	934,600	939,800	0.4	0.4	(0.0)	0.6
0 - 4	58,300	57,000	55,200	53,400	51,500	(2.2)	(3.2)	(3.3)	(3.6)
5 - 9	62,300	62,500	62,200	61,900	60,300	0.3	(0.5)	(0.5)	(2.6)
10 - 14	62,400	62,600	63,000	62,500	62,700	0.3	0.6	(0.8)	0.3
15 - 19	63,800	63,400	63,200	63,100	63,900	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.2)	1.3
20 - 24	65,800	64,900	63,800	62,200	63,000	(1.4)	(1.7)	(2.5)	1.3
25 - 29	67,100	65,600	64,900	63,700	64,000	(2.2)	(1.1)	(1.8)	0.5
30 - 34	81,300	78,900	76,000	72,100	69,400	(3.0)	(3.7)	(5.1)	(3.7)
35 - 39	79,100	80,100	81,000	81,300	81,500	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2
40 - 44	71,700	73,200	75,300	76,900	78,300	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.8
45 - 49	66,400	68,500	68,500	68,700	69,900	3.2	0.0	0.3	1.7
50 - 54	50,700	53,000	57,100	60,700	63,800	4.5	7.7	6.3	5.1
55 - 59	41,600	42,700	44,100	46,000	47,900	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.1
60 - 64	38,100	38,200	38,400	38,900	39,700	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.1
65 - 69	34,400	34,600	35,000	35,100	35,300	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6
70 - 74	31,200	30,900	30,600	30,500	30,500	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.3)	0.0
75 - 79	24,500	25,200	25,800	26,000	26,000	2.9	2.4	0.8	0.0
80 - 84	16,600	17,000	17,300	17,500	17,500	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.0
85 - 89	8,100	8,600	9,100	9,600	9,900	6.2	5.8	5.5	3.1
90+	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,700	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.4

[1] Statistics Canada population estimates, as of July 1st each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

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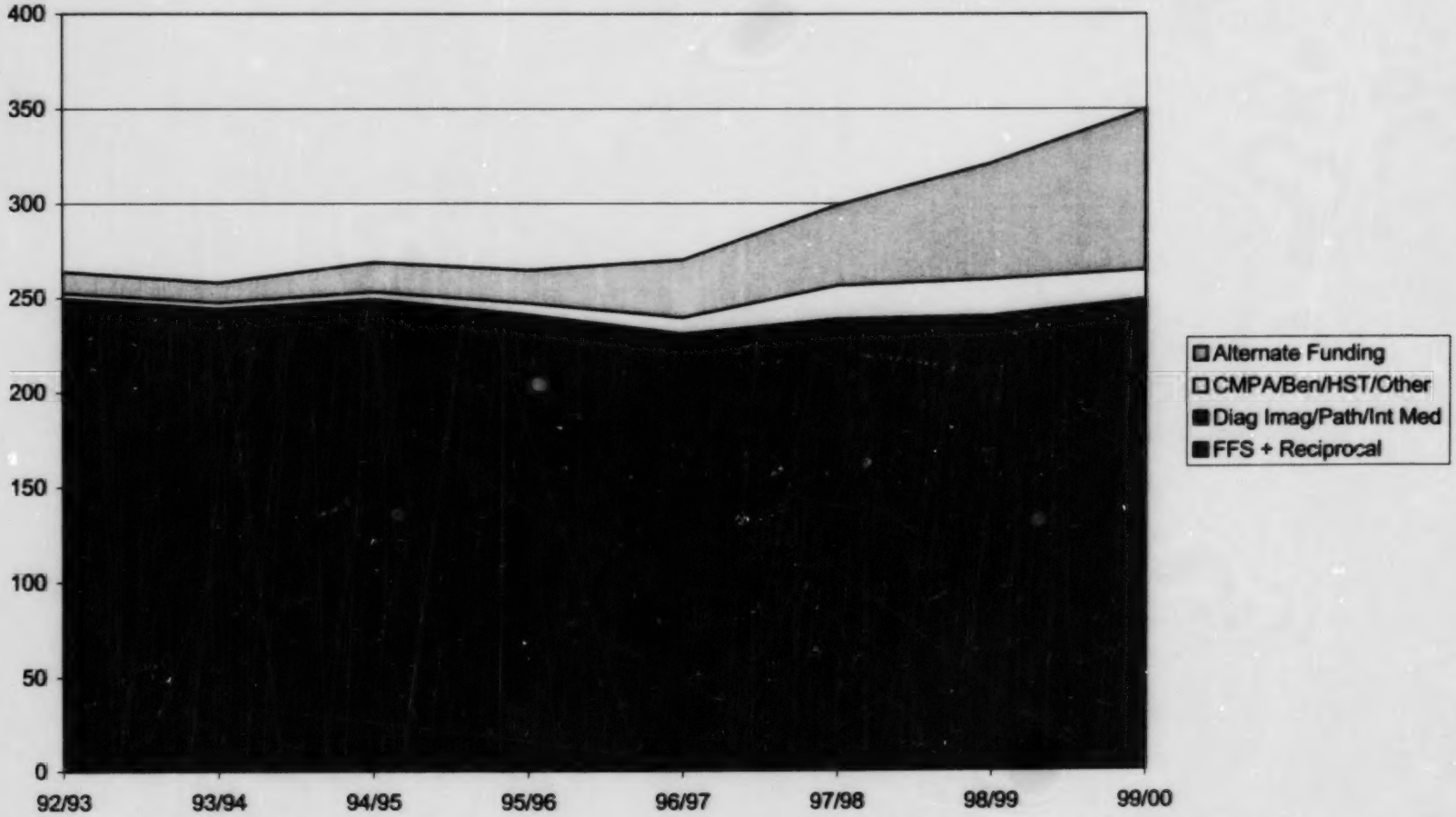
Section Two

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Figure 2

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians
Nova Scotia, 1992/93 to 1999/00 (Current Dollars)



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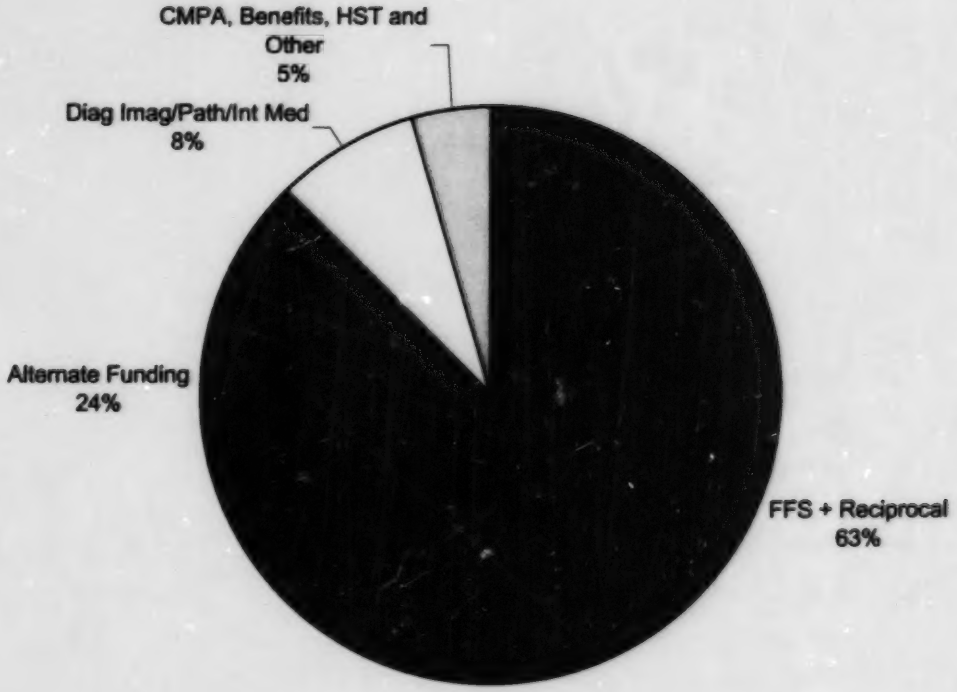
Actual Financial Payments to Physicians, By Use of Funds
Nova Scotia, 99/00 (Current Dollars)



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Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 2.1

Medical Payments
Financial Report[1]

Payment Type	Actuals 95/96	Actuals 96/97	Actuals 97/98	Actuals 98/99	Actuals 99/00	Percent Change 96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00
Fee for Service and Reciprocal									
Fee for Service	212,646,691	203,879,956	208,524,567	209,637,655	216,781,802	(4.1)	2.3	0.5	3.4
Reciprocal Billing	3,561,755	3,910,000	4,552,672	4,153,879	4,441,830	9.8	16.4	(8.8)	6.9
Subtotal	**216,208,446**	**207,789,956**	**213,077,239**	**213,791,534**	**221,223,632**	**(3.9)**	**2.5**	**0.3**	**3.5**
Diag Image/Path Rad/Int Med	**24,840,296**	**23,100,355**	**25,611,624**	**26,654,669**	**27,885,214**	**(7.0)**	**10.9**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Alternate Funding									
Alternate Funding	17,563,113	30,676,120	34,392,243	53,120,794	76,283,865	74.7	12.1	54.5	43.6
Rural Stabilization			8,450,000	8,786,000	9,016,601			4.0	2.6
Subtotal	**17,563,113**	**30,676,120**	**42,842,243**	**61,906,794**	**85,300,466**	**74.7**	**39.7**	**44.5**	**37.8**
CMPA, Benefits, HST and Other									
Benefits	3,081,600	3,081,569	3,500,000	3,621,740	2,172,897	(0.0)	13.6	3.5	(40.0)
CMPA	2,637,120	3,000,000	4,200,742	5,148,482	5,150,000	13.8	40.0	22.6	0.0
Managed Care Initiatives	501,000	2,530,000	4,122,000	2,953,438	0	405.0	62.9	(28.3)	(100.0)
HST Rebate			5,933,057	6,745,071	7,052,297			13.7	4.6
Consultant's Fund			35,054	47,263	74,939			34.8	58.6
Reentry Program				671,661	1,365,366				103.3
NS CME Community Network				138,500	138,500				0.0
Subtotal	**6,219,720**	**8,611,569**	**17,790,853**	**19,326,155**	**15,953,999**	**38.5**	**106.6**	**8.6**	**(17.4)**
Grand Total	**264,831,575**	**270,178,000**	**299,321,959**	**321,679,152**	**350,363,311**	**2.0**	**10.8**	**7.5**	**8.9**

[1] Data provided are Financial Payments with accruals and associated adjustments. There are differences between the Financial Payments shown and the total payments shown in the Statistical Tables. The differences are due to accounting adjustments for accruals, certain recoveries, and retroactive payments.

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Section Three

Statistical Data

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 3.1

Summary of Payments[1]

	1995/96[2]	1996/97[2]	1997/98[3]	1998/99[3]	1999/00[3]	Percent Change 1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Total	**351,835,932**	**365,101,875**	**393,953,649**	**431,896,708**	**467,887,282**	**3.8**	**7.9**	**9.6**	**8.3**
Physicians' Services	262,979,889	267,449,785	292,910,458	318,339,684	350,177,455	1.7	9.5	8.7	10.0
Dental Services	10,840,984	10,169,444	8,207,374	9,748,680	10,102,628	(6.2)	(19.3)	18.8	3.6
Optometric Services	1,715,456	1,819,415	1,481,107	1,740,978	1,869,203	6.1	(18.6)	17.5	7.4
Prescription Drugs[4]	75,178,597	84,788,321	90,589,242	101,046,160	104,852,982	12.8	6.8	11.5	3.8
Prosthetic Services	1,121,006	874,910	765,468	1,021,206	885,014	(22.0)	(12.5)	33.4	(13.3)

[1] Data provided are 'date of payment' for years 1995/96 and 1996/97. Data beginning in 1997/98 are 'date of service' except Dental. Dental date of service data began in 1999/00.

[2] Includes CMPA and Benefit Fund

[3] Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency Room III, and miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

[4] MSI Pharmacare includes Professional Fee and Drug Cost. This includes both the Department of Health expenditures and Seniors' contributions.

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Section Four

Physicians' Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.1

Physicians' Services[1]
Payment Summary by Date of Service

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 98/99	Percent Change 99/00
Fee-for-Service					
NS Resident, NS Physician	207,695,808	210,496,326	218,275,145	1.3	3.7
NS Resident, Non NS Physician	4,456,225	4,739,355	4,914,892	6.4	3.7
Total Fee-for-Service	**212,152,033**	**215,235,681**	**223,190,037**	**1.5**	**3.7**
Alternate Funding					
Fixed Periodic Payment - Individual	6,336,113	5,954,323	7,979,754	(6.0)	34.0
Fixed Periodic Payment - Group	8,685,885	18,765,974	38,898,445	116.1	107.3
Sessional	1,243,813	1,064,670	1,477,800	(14.4)	38.8
Psychiatric	12,998,286	13,774,760	13,835,010	6.0	0.4
Emergency Room Level III	8,979,692	11,819,432	13,105,276	31.6	10.9
Rural Stabilization (A, B, C)	8,172,354	9,190,775	9,004,996	12.5	(2.0)
Total Alternate Funding	**46,416,143**	**60,569,934**	**84,301,280**	**30.5**	**39.2**
Non Patient Specific (NPS)					
Diagnostic Imaging	18,525,579	19,608,793	21,497,994	5.8	9.6
Pathology	3,203,783	3,499,036	3,680,837	9.2	5.2
Internal Medicine	3,597,719	3,738,754	2,641,838	3.9	(29.3)
Total Non Patient Specific	**25,327,082**	**26,846,583**	**27,820,670**	**6.0**	**3.6**
Other Payments					
HST	5,588,614	6,382,145	7,004,081	14.2	9.7
Benefit Fund	3,400,000	3,621,740	2,172,897	6.5	(40.0)
CMPA	4,200,742	5,148,482	5,150,000	22.6	0.0
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(4,174,155)	535,119	538,490	112.8	0.6
Total Other Payments	**9,015,201**	**15,687,486**	**14,865,468**	**74.0**	**(5.2)**
Total Physician Payments	**292,910,458**	**318,339,684**	**350,177,455**	**8.7**	**10.0**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.2

Total Payments[1] for Physicians' Services[2] and Expenditure Per Insured Person
Fiscal Years 1990/91 to 1999/00

Year	Total Paid	Expenditure per Insured Person	Percentage Change from Previous Year
1999/00[4]	$350,177,455	$372.61	9.4
1998/99[4]	318,339,684	340.62	8.7
1997/98[4]	292,910,458	313.34	9.3
1996/97[3]	267,449,785	286.81	0.4
1995/96[3]	262,979,889	285.69	0.3
1994/95	262,405,345	284.73	2.9
1993/94	252,050,274	276.73	3.9
1992/93	238,653,399	266.38	(2.4)
1991/92	243,154,365	272.87	4.4
1990/91	230,788,291	261.34	6.0

1 Data provided are 'date of payment' before 1997/98; 1997/98 to date are 'date of service'.

2 Includes physicians' services payments for Salaried/Sessional and effective April 1, 1993 includes Diagnostic Imaging and Internal Medicine. Pathology was included effective June 1993.

3 Includes CMPA and Benefit Fund.

4 Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency Room Level III and miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.3

Physicians' Services[1]
Number of Physicians Paid[2]
Fiscal Year April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

Payment Category	Number of Physicians
Fee-for Service payments only	752
Physicians receiving only one type of Alternate Funding	377
Fee-for Service with other combinations of payment types	802
Total Physicians receiving Payments	**1,931**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes physicians with a Fee-for-Service payment => $1.00 and physicians from Alternate Funded Groups.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.4

Utilization Summary of Physicians' Services[1] by Date of Service Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Total Payments for Physicians' Services	292,863,898	317,643,393	350,177,455	8.5	10.2
Total Services	8,379,306	8,448,287	8,852,873	0.8	4.8
Insured Population[2]	934,800	934,600	939,800	(0.0)	0.6
Total Registered by MSI	933,345	937,619	944,519	0.5	0.7
Services per Insured	8.96	9.04	9.42	0.8	4.2
Expenditure per Insured	313.29	339.87	372.61	8.5	9.6
Total Beneficiaries[3] receiving Insured Services	788,619	788,780	791,288	0.0	0.3
Percent of Beneficiaries[3] to Insured Population	84.4	84.4	84.2	0.0	(0.2)
Services per Beneficiary[3]	8.67	8.68	9.08	0.1	4.6
Expenditure per Beneficiary[3]	339.25	368.67	407.38	8.7	10.5

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Insured Population from Statistics Canada's population data as of July 1st each year.

[3] Excludes Non-Patient Specific (Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology, Internal Medicine) beneficiaries and payments as these claims are submitted in bulk; no demographic data area available.

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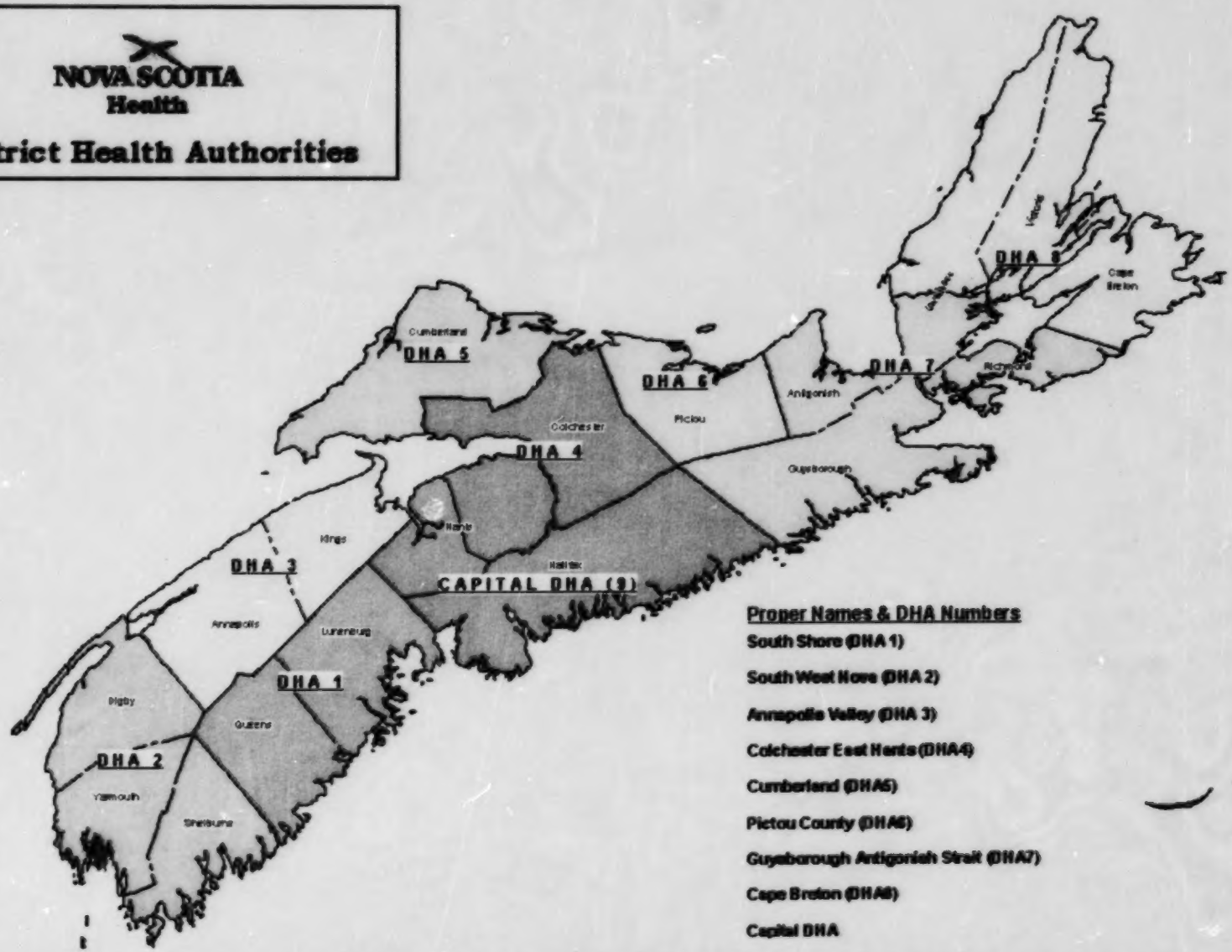
District Health Authorities



Proper Names & DHA Numbers

South Shore (DHA 1)

South West Nova (DHA 2)

Annapolis Valley (DHA 3)

Colchester East Hants (DHA4)

Cumberland (DHA5)

Pictou County (DHA6)

Guysborough Antigonish Strait (DHA7)

Cape Breton (DHA8)

Capital DHA

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.5

Physicians[1] Gross Payments
District Health Authority by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

District Health Authority	1997/98[2]			1998/99[2]			1999/00		
	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician
1 - South Shore	87	12,815,376	147,303	85	13,862,942	163,093	92	16,199,456	176,081
2 - South West Nova	72	14,351,137	199,321	78	14,756,772	189,189	81	16,186,487	199,833
3 - Annapolis Valley	135	21,856,436	161,900	137	22,688,478	165,609	131	25,714,163	196,291
4 - Colchester East Hants	86	13,974,578	162,495	91	15,514,220	170,486	95	17,346,135	182,591
5 - Cumberland	51	6,488,792	127,231	45	6,276,668	139,482	45	8,519,434	189,321
6 - Pictou County	68	12,528,863	184,248	75	12,450,571	166,008	67	12,672,547	189,142
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	65	11,575,650	178,087	68	12,924,586	190,067	72	15,149,454	210,409
8 - Cape Breton	210	39,344,374	187,354	221	40,648,314	183,929	216	46,736,050	216,371
9 - Capital	1,020	142,885,523	140,084	1,009	142,751,644	141,478	1089	176,065,907	161,677
Locums	16	984,390	61,524	24	1,588,736	66,197	43	1,947,854	45,299
Total	**1,810**	**276,805,119**	**152,931**	**1,833**	**283,462,932**	**154,644**	**1,931**	**336,537,487**	**174,281**

[1] Includes Fee-for-Service, Fixed Periodic Payments/Sessional, Pathology/Radiology/Internal Medicine Contracts, ER3 payments and Alternate Funded gr
[2] Excludes payments for Alternate Funded Groups.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.6

District Health Authority Distribution of Gross Payments[1] by Functional Specialty
Fiscal Year April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

District Health Authority	General Practice			Specialists[2]			Total		
	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician
1 - South Shore	56	9,173,308	163,809	36	7,026,148	195,171	92	16,199,456	176,081
2 - South West Nova	46	8,862,959	192,673	35	7,323,528	209,244	81	16,186,487	199,833
3 - Annapolis Valley	70	11,218,702	160,267	61	14,495,461	237,631	131	25,714,163	196,291
4 - Colchester East Hants	50	8,570,227	171,405	45	8,775,908	195,020	95	17,346,135	182,591
5 - Cumberland	28	5,156,026	184,144	17	3,363,408	197,848	45	8,519,434	189,321
6 - Pictou County	30	5,798,543	193,285	37	6,874,004	185,784	67	12,672,547	189,142
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	38	8,327,259	219,138	34	6,822,195	200,653	72	15,149,454	210,409
8 - Cape Breton	102	19,942,391	195,514	114	26,793,659	235,032	216	46,736,050	216,371
9 - Capital	386	50,248,751	130,178	703	125,817,157	178,972	1089	176,065,907	161,677
Locums	23	1,118,790	48,643	20	829,064	41,453	43	1,947,854	45,299
Total	**829**	**128,416,955**	**154,906**	**1102**	**208,120,531**	**188,857**	**1,931**	**336,537,487**	**174,281**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Palliative Care and Others.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.7

Distribution of Physicians by Functional Specialty and Payment Range[1]
Fiscal Year April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

Specialty	Under $25,000	$25,000 - $49,999.99	$50,000 - $99,999.99	$100,000 - $149,999.99	$150,000 - $199,999.99	$200,000 - $249,999.99	$250,000 - $299,999.99	$300,000 - $399,999.99	$400,000 - $499,999.99	500,000+	*Unknown*[2]	Total
Anaesthesia	11	7	13	14	25	17	11	4			10	112
Dermatology				2		1	5	2		1	1	12
Emergency Med	11	2	15	20	14	3						65
Gen. Practice	98	54	102	153	176	138	65	30	9	1	6	832
Gen. Surgery	8	2	3	5	5	7	11	10	8	2	1	62
Geriatrics											7	7
Int. Medicine	11	10	8	8	6	17	13	13	5	3	89	183
Neurology	1		1	1	1	3		1			10	18
Neurosurgery	5										2	7
Obs & Gyn	4	3	5	7	4	6	7	9	3	3		51
Ophthalmology	5		2	1	6	3	5	13	8	8		51
Orthopaedic Surg	7		1	1	2		3	10	3	2		29
Otolaryngology	2	1	2	7	3	1	2	3	3		1	25
Paediatrics	10	2	6	10	7	4	3	1			40	83
Pathology	5	10	19	7	2	4						47
Physical Med.	1	1	3		1	1	1				6	14
Plastic Surgery			1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1		11
Psychiatry	16	14	29	43	44	10	5		3			164
Radiology	15	8	5	4	1	8	11	27	16	1	8	104
Thoracic Surgery							2	4	1	1		8
Urology	1		2		2	2	6	4	1	3		21
Vascular Surg					1				4			5
Other[3]	12	4	1	1	1						1	20
NOVA SCOTIA	223	118	218	285	303	227	152	132	65	26	162	1,931

[1] Data provided are 'date of service', using gross payments.
[2] *Unknown* are Physicians receiving Specialty Block Funded payments only
[3] Includes Palliative Care and physicians whose primary function is not a clinical function.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.8

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]

Number of Services[2] by Type of Service

	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		Percent Change	
	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	1998/99	1999/00
Consultations	437,476	6.4	448,719	6.6	450,224	6.3	2.6	0.3
Office Visits	3,656,565	53.5	3,671,013	53.6	3,630,304	50.5	0.4	(1.1)
Home Visits	57,318	0.8	50,924	0.7	47,834	0.7	(11.2)	(6.1)
Nursing Home Visits	92,131	1.3	88,955	1.3	88,176	1.2	(3.4)	(0.9)
Hospital Visits	583,261	8.5	583,826	8.5	576,328	8.0	0.1	(1.3)
Other Visits	404	<0.1	366	<0.1	293	<0.1	(9.4)	(19.9)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	567,370	8.3	575,779	8.4	554,577	7.7	1.5	(3.7)
Intensive/Critical Care	62,907	0.9	60,627	0.9	59,583	0.8	(3.6)	(1.7)
Psychiatric Services	157,684	2.3	151,981	2.2	144,006	2.0	(3.6)	(5.2)
Subtotal	**5,615,116**	82.1	**5,632,190**	82.2	**5,551,325**	77.2	**0.3**	**(1.4)**
Eye Examinations	33,857	0.5	35,324	0.5	36,907	0.5	4.3	4.5
Other Diag. & Therapeutic	770,383	11.3	766,744	11.2	664,388 [3]	9.2	(0.5)	(13.3)
Subtotal	**804,240**	11.8	**802,068**	11.7	**701,295**	9.8	**(0.3)**	**(12.6)**
Obstetrical Care	100,885	1.5	96,019	1.4	92,820	1.3	(4.8)	(3.3)
Major Surgery	83,890	1.2	85,369	1.2	87,673	1.2	1.8	2.7
Minor Surgery	98,246	1.4	99,204	1.4	97,375	1.4	1.0	(1.8)
Surgical Assist	17,751	0.3	18,342	0.3	18,038	0.3	3.3	(1.7)
Anaesthesia	88,367	1.3	88,176	1.3	87,539	1.2	(0.2)	(0.7)
Subtotal	**389,139**	5.7	**291,091**	4.3	**290,625**	4.0	**(25.2)**	**(0.2)**
All Other Services[4]	29,394	0.4	27,608	0.4	551,613 [5]	7.7	(6.1)	1,898.0
Total Fee-for-Service	**6,837,889**	**100.0**	**6,848,976**	**100.0**	**7,187,678**	**100.0**	**0.2**	**4.9**
Pay Patient[6]	7,141		8,226		7,172		15.2	(12.8)
Grand Total	**6,845,030**		**6,857,202**		**7,194,850**		**0.2**	**4.9**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Service counts include Shadow Services.

[3] Decrease in 1999/00 due to introduction of a specific fee code for Provincial Immunization Injections.

[4] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[5] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[6] Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.9

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Amount Paid by Type of Service

	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		Percent Change	
	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	1998/99	1999/00
Consultations	30,085,958	14.5	31,162,875	14.8	29,180,677	13.5	3.6	(6.4)
Office Visits	68,851,245	33.2	71,644,254	34.1	78,829,712	36.4	4.1	10.0
Home Visits	2,109,504	1	1,914,537	0.9	1,807,434	0.8	(9.2)	(5.6)
Nursing Home Visits	1,764,134	0.9	1,763,844	0.8	1,777,214	0.8	0.0	0.8
Hospital Visits	9,717,752	4.7	9,481,815	4.5	12,458,369	5.7	(2.4)	31.4
Other Visits	12,981	<0.1	12,470	<0.1	11,817	<0.1	(3.9)	(5.2)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	5,607,255	2.7	3,805,818	1.8	3,287,688	1.5	(32.1)	(13.6)
Intensive/Critical Care	5,046,381	2.4	4,823,584	2.3	4,210,531	1.9	(4.4)	(12.7)
Psychiatric Services	10,604,794	5.1	10,472,306	5.0	10,331,875	4.8	(1.2)	(1.3)
Subtotal	**133,800,003**	**64.5**	**135,081,503**	**64.2**	**141,895,316**	**65.4**	**1.0**	**5.0**
Eye Examinations	1,183,181	0.6	1,276,537	0.6	1,349,468	0.6	7.9	5.7
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	21,038,229	10.1	21,283,235	10.1	17,177,309	7.9	1.2	(19.3)
Subtotal	**22,221,410**	**10.7**	**22,559,772**	**10.7**	**18,526,777** [2]	**8.5**	**1.5**	**(17.9)**
Obstetrical Care	7,089,475	3.4	7,064,821	3.4	7,129,337	3.3	(0.3)	0.9
Major Surgery	24,301,923	11.7	25,994,248	12.4	26,968,215	12.4	7.0	3.7
Minor Surgery	3,364,138	1.6	3,400,416	1.6	3,384,876	1.6	1.1	(0.5)
Surgical Assist	1,616,134	0.8	1,760,834	0.8	1,992,259	0.9	9.0	13.1
Anaesthesia	13,014,030	6.3	12,218,656	5.8	11,532,020	5.3	(6.1)	(5.6)
Subtotal	**42,296,225**	**20.4**	**43,374,154**	**20.6**	**43,877,370**	**20.2**	**2.5**	**1.2**
All Other Services[3]	2,099,619	1.0	2,192,182	1.0	5,408,941 [4]	2.5	4.4	146.7
Total Fee-for-Service	**207,506,731**	**100.0**	**210,272,432**	**100.0**	**216,837,742**	**100.0**	**1.3**	**3.1**
Pay Patient[5]	275,956		333,304		305,506		20.8	(8.3)
Grand Total	**207,782,687**		**210,605,736**		**217,143,248**		**20.8**	**3.1**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Decrease in 1999/00 due to introduction of a specific fee code for Provincial Immunization Injections.

[3] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[4] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[5] Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.10

Physicians Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Services Per 1,000 Insured Persons[2]

	Number of Services[3] Per 1,000 Insured			Percent Change	
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00
Consultations	468	480	479	2.6	(0.2)
Office Visits	3,912	3,928	3863	0.4	(1.7)
Home Visits	61	54	51	(11.5)	(5.6)
Nursing Home Visits	99	95	94	(4.0)	(1.1)
Hospital Visits	624	625	613	0.2	(1.9)
Other Visits	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1		
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	607	616	590	1.5	(4.2)
Intensive/Critical Care	67	65	63	(3.0)	(2.5)
Psychiatric Services	169	163	153	(3.6)	(5.9)
Subtotal	**6,007**	**6,026**	**5,907**	**0.3**	**(2.0)**
Eye Examinations	36	38	39	5.6	2.6
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	824	820	707	(0.5)	(13.8)
Subtotal	**860**	**858**	**746**	**(0.2)**	**(13.1)**
Obstetrical Care	108	103	99	(4.6)	(3.9)
Major Surgery	90	91	93	1.1	2.2
Minor Surgery	105	106	104	1.0	(1.9)
Surgical Assist	19	20	19	5.3	(5.0)
Anaesthesia	95	94	93	(1.1)	(1.1)
Subtotal	**309**	**311**	**309**	**0.6**	**(0.6)**
All Other Services[4]	31	30	587 [5]	(3.2)	1,856.7
TOTAL[6]	**7,315**	**7,328**	**7,648**	**0.2**	**4.4**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.
[3] Service counts include Shadow Services.
[4] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management
[5] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.
[6] Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.11

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured Persons[2]

	Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured			Percent Change	
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00
Consultations	32,184	33,237	31,050	3.3	(6.6)
Office Visits	73,653	76,412	83,879	3.7	9.8
Home Visits	2,257	2,042	1,923	(9.5)	(5.8)
Nursing Home Visits	1,887	1,881	1,891	(0.3)	0.5
Hospital Visits	10,396	10,113	13,256	(2.7)	31.1
Other Visits	14	13	13	(7.1)	(3.3)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	5,999	4,059	3,498	(32.3)	(13.8)
Intensive/Critical Care	5,399	5,145	4,480	(4.7)	(12.9)
Psychiatric Services	11,344	11,169	10,994	(1.5)	(1.6)
Subtotal	**143,132**	**144,072**	**150,985**	**0.7**	**4.8**
Eye Examinations	1,266	1,361	1,436	7.5	5.5
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	22,506	22,700	18,278	0.9	(19.5)
Subtotal	**23,771**	**24,061**	**19,714**	**1.2**	**(18.1)**
Obstetrical Care	7,584	7,535	7,586	(0.6)	0.7
Major Surgery	25,997	27,724	28,696	6.6	3.5
Minor Surgery	3,599	3,627	3,602	0.8	(0.7)
Surgical Assist	1,729	1,878	2,120	8.6	12.9
Anaesthesia	13,922	13,032	12,271	(6.4)	(5.8)
Subtotal	**45,246**	**46,261**	**46,688**	**2.2**	**0.9**
All Other Services[3]	2,246	2,338	5,755 [4]	4.1	146.2
TOTAL[5]	**221,980**	**224,267**	**230,728**	**1.0**	**2.9**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

[3] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[4] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[5] Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.12

Fee-For-Service Expenditure[1] Per Insured Person
By Age Group and Sex
Fiscal 1999/00

Age Group	Insured[2] Population	Expenditure Per Insured		
		Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	51,500	184.57	169.03	177.09
5 - 9	60,300	94.75	86.24	90.64
10 - 14	62,700	69.57	68.17	68.93
15 - 19	63,900	74.09	140.34	106.44
20 - 24	63,000	66.46	209.47	137.19
25 - 29	64,000	74.42	270.00	173.30
30 - 34	69,400	94.67	265.93	181.15
35 - 39	81,500	114.10	237.10	176.05
40 - 44	78,300	137.75	230.65	184.45
45 - 49	69,900	174.02	245.81	210.13
50 - 54	63,800	217.59	285.19	251.56
55 - 59	48,000	283.99	315.96	299.89
60 - 64	39,700	348.49	353.98	351.57
65 - 69	35,300	488.74	449.75	468.65
70 - 74	30,500	597.81	530.24	560.17
75+	58,000	717.07	600.77	643.34
Total	**939,800**	**191.55**	**268.44**	**230.73**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1, 1999, include Armed Forces and R.C.M.P personnel.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.13

Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services[1]
Expenditure Per Insured Person by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 1999/00

District Health Authority of Patient	Persons Insured[2]	Expenditure Per Insured Person		
		General Practitioners	Specialists	Total
1 - South Shore	61,200	124.05	115.42	$239.47
2 - South West Nova	65,500	114.74	107.18	221.92
3- Annapolis Valley	84,700	111.86	106.97	218.82
4 - Colchester East Hants	72,500	102.93	113.04	215.98
5 - Cumberland	34,100	86.03	108.37	194.39
6 - Pictou County	49,200	89.77	106.25	196.03
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	41,600	121.09	132.69	253.78
8 - Cape Breton	145,700	112.61	138.30	250.91
9 - Capital	385,300	105.75	112.08	217.83
TOTAL	**939,800**	**110.18**[3]	**118.31**[3]	**$230.73**[4]

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured Population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1, 1999, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.
[3] Excludes an 'Unknown' amount which cannot be broken out by specialty.
[4] Includes the 'Unknown' amount of $6,136,203.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.14

Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services[1]
Utilization Data and Expenditure Per Patient
by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 1999/00

District Health Authority of Patient	Number of Persons Insured[2]	Number of Beneficiaries	Utilization Rate	Expenditure Per Beneficiary
1 - South Shore	61,200	49,725	81.3	294.74
2 - South West Nova	65,500	52,584	80.3	276.43
3- Annapolis Valley	84,700	67,717	79.9	273.70
4 - Colchester East Hanta	72,500	52,219	72.0	299.86
5 - Cumberland	34,100	24,805	72.7	267.24
6 - Pictou County	49,200	39,887	81.1	241.79
7 - GuysboroughAntigonish Stait	41,600	31,627	76.0	333.80
8 - Cape Breton	145,700	119,691	82.1	305.43
9 - Capital	385,300	316,762	82.2	264.96
TOTAL	**939,800**	**754,394** [3]	**80.3**	**287.43**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Insured Population, from Statistics Canada newest estimates, as of July 1 1999, include Armed Forces and RCMP.

[3] Total is unique Fee-for-Service beneficiary count. Total by DHA does not add to unique total as beneficiaries may be counted in more than one DHA or 'Unknown' DHA.

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Insured Programs Branch

Section Five

Dental Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.1

Dental Programs
Payment Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Payment Summary[2]	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Children's Oral Health Program	6,100,705	7,109,061	6,963,583	16.5	(2.0)
Dental Surgical Program	1,514,346	1,725,024	1,929,519	13.9	11.9
Out-of-province	965	1,622	819	68.1	(49.5)
IWK Alternate Group Funding[3]		217,073	468,363	n/a	115.8
Subtotal Dental Programs	**7,616,016**	**9,052,780**	**9,362,284**	**18.9**	**3.4**
Special Dental Programs					
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	264,129	321,207	311,835	21.6	(2.9)
Cleft Palate	226,249	243,794	236,850	7.8	(2.8)
Mentally Challenged	63,998	89,766	86,985	40.3	(3.1)
Sir Frederick Fraser School	409	2	2	(99.5)	0.0
Special Considerations - Adult	36,573	41,131	40,231	12.5	(2.2)
Subtotal Special Dental Programs	**591,358**	**695,899**	**675,903**	**17.7**	**(2.9)**
Total Dental Payments	**8,207,374**	**9,748,680**	**10,038,187**	**18.8**	**3.0**

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] IWK Dental Alternate Funding Program began in 1998/99.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.2

Children's Oral Health Program
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	263,845	298,557	283,978	13.2	(4.9)
Amount Paid[2]	6,100,705	7,109,061	6,963,583	16.5	(2.0)
Persons Insured	117,400	115,300	111,843	(1.8)	(3.0)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	64,017	65,459	64,375	2.3	(1.7)
Services Per Insured Person	2.2	2.6	2.5	15.2	(1.9)
Paid per Insured Person	51.97	61.66	62.26	18.7	1.0
Services Per Beneficiary	4.1	4.6	4.4	10.7	(3.3)
Paid Per Beneficiary	95.30	108.60	108.17	14.0	(0.4)

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.3

Dental Surgical Program
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	15,549	16,909	19,422	8.7	14.9
Amount Paid[2]	1,514,346	1,725,024	1,929,519	13.9	11.9
Persons Insured	934,800	934,600	939,800	(0.0)	0.6
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	8,655	9,224	9,664	6.6	4.8
Services Per Insured Person	0.02	0.02	0.02	8.8	14.2
Paid per Insured Person	1.62	1.85	2.05	13.9	11.2
Services Per Beneficiary	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	9.6
Paid Per Beneficiary	174.97	187.01	199.66	6.9	6.8

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.4

Special Dental Program - Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	1,366	1,549	1,622	13.4	4.7
Amount Paid[2]	264,129	321,207	368,316	21.6	14.7
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	425	634	583	49.2	(8.0)
Services Per Beneficiary	3.2	2.4	2.8	(24.0)	13.9
Paid Per Beneficiary	621.48	506.64	631.76	(18.5)	24.7

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.5

Special Dental Program - Cleft Palate
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	3,029	3,019	2,146	(0.3)	(28.9)
Amount Paid[2]	226,249	243,794	236,850	7.8	(2.8)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	404	393	443	(2.7)	12.7
Services Per Beneficiary	7.5	7.7	4.8	2.5	(36.9)
Paid Per Beneficiary	560.02	620.34	534.65	10.8	(13.8)

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.6

Special Dental Program - Mentally Challenged
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	1,368	1,564	1,469	14.3	(6.1)
Amount Paid[2]	63,998	89,766	85,341	40.3	(4.9)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	192	196	210	2.1	7.1
Services Per Beneficiary	7.1	8.0	7.0	12.0	(12.3)
Paid Per Beneficiary	333.32	457.99	406.39	37.4	(11.3)

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.7

Special Dental Program - Special Considerations
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	222	260	204	17.1	(21.5)
Amount Paid[2]	36,573	41,131	54,217	12.5	31.8
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	27	31	38	14.8	22.6
Services Per Beneficiary	8.2	8.4	5.4	2.0	(36.0)
Paid Per Beneficiary	1,354.56	1,326.81	1,426.76	(2.0)	7.5

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data provided for 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.

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Section Six

Optometric Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 6.1

Optometric Services
Payment and Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Fee-for-Service Payments	1,481,070	1,740,844	1,869,203	17.5	7.4
Pay Patient	36	134	0	272.9	(100.0)
Total	**1,481,106**	**1,740,978**	**1,869,203**	**17.5**	**7.4**
Utilization Summary					
Services Rendered	46,555	52,288	54,850	12.3	4.9
Persons Insured[2]	934,800	934,600	939,800	(0.0)	0.6
Persons Receiving Services (Beneficiaries)	44,199	48,904	52,354	10.6	7.1
Percentage of Persons Insured	4.7	5.2	5.6	10.7	6.5
Services per 1,000 Insured	50	56	58	12.3	4.3
Expenditure per 1,000 Insured	1,584	1,863	1,989	17.6	6.8
Services per 1,000 Beneficiaries	1,053	1,069	1,048	1.5	(2.0)
Expenditure per 1,000 Beneficiaries	33,510	35,600	35,703	6.2	0.3

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada's newest estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

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Section Seven

Prosthetic Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.1

Prosthetic Programs
Payment Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Payment Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Breast		136,074	141,101	n/a	3.7
Limb		821,498	689,208	n/a	(16.1)
Ocular		63,394	54,704	n/a	(13.7)
Exceptional Considerations		240	0	n/a	n/a
Total Prosthetic Programs Payments	**1,271,845**	**1,021,206**	**885,014**	**(19.7)**	**(13.3)**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Only total program 'date of payment' data available for 1997/98.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.2

Prosthetic Programs - Breast Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 and 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	791	812	2.7
Amount Paid	136,074	141,101	3.7
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	770	780	1.3
Paid Per Service	172.03	173.77	1.0
Services Per Beneficiary	1.0	1.0	1.3
Paid Per Beneficiary	176.72	180.90	2.4

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.3

Prosthetic Programs - Limb Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 and 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	1,144	979	(14.4)
Amount Paid	821,498	689,208	(16.1)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	446	370	(17.0)
Paid Per Service	718.09	703.99	(2.0)
Services Per Beneficiary	2.6	2.6	3.2
Paid Per Beneficiary	1,841.92	1,862.72	1.1

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.4

Prosthetic Programs - Ocular Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 and 1999/00

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1999/00
Services Rendered	428	344	(19.6)
Amount Paid	63,394	54,704	(13.7)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	224	191	(14.7)
Paid Per Service	148.12	159.02	7.4
Services Per Beneficiary	1.9	1.8	(5.7)
Paid Per Beneficiary	283.01	286.41	1.2

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

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Section Eight

Pharmacare Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.1

Seniors' Pharmacare[1]
Payment and Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Program Expenditure	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00[2]	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Seniors' Pharmacare	88,047,809	98,567,497	102,918,112	11.9	4.4
Chedabucto	791,081	920,144	1,013,038	16.3	10.1
Total Program Expenditure[2]	**88,838,890**	**99,487,640**	**103,931,150**	**12.0**	**4.5**
Utilization Summary					
No. of Seniors[3]	122,100	123,300	123,800	1.0	0.4
Insured Population[4]	107,700	108,200	103,743	0.5	(4.1)
Beneficiaries[5]	101,331	102,006	101,827	0.7	(0.2)
Percent of Insured Population	94.1	94.3	98.2	0.2	4.1
Prescriptions Dispensed	2,686,122	2,728,400	2,747,955	1.6	0.7
Prescriptions Per Insured	24.9	25.2	26.5	1.1	5.0
Expenditure Per Insured	824.87	919.48	1,001.81	11.5	9.0
Prescriptions Per Beneficiary	26.5	26.7	27.0	0.9	0.9
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	876.72	975.31	1,020.66	11.2	4.7

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes Total Professional Fee Paid, Total Drug Cost Paid, Total Upcharge Paid, Chedabucto, and Manual Nursing Home payments. Financial adjustments for the Audited statement are not reflected in the statistical system.
Audited expenditure for 97/98 - $88,903,002; 98/99 - $99,303,733; 99/00 - $100,863,047.

[3] New estimate of number of Seniors (65 years & older), from Statistics Canada as of July 1st each year.

[4] Insured population is from the MSI Premium Billing system. Insurer of last resort implemented October 1, 1999 affecting approximately 11,000 seniors. Therefore, for 1999/00 insured population has been estimated.

[5] Includes Chedabucto Pharmacy beneficiaries. In 1999/00 approximately 11,000 seniors would have been counted as beneficiaries prior to the October 1999 implementation date for insurer of last resort.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.2

Female Drug Utilization[1] by Age
1999/00

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	14,081	306,323	9,255,603	2,600,866	11,856,469	22	842.02
70 - 74	14,720	386,634	11,633,350	3,353,478	14,986,829	26	1,018.13
75 - 79	13,844	399,576	11,199,727	3,478,948	14,678,675	29	1,060.29
80 - 84	11,024	352,556	8,965,578	3,067,579	12,033,157	32	1,091.54
85 - 89	7,062	247,927	5,409,136	2,149,111	7,558,247	35	1,070.27
90 - 94	2,999	108,705	2,034,936	945,301	2,980,237	36	993.74
95 - 99	912	32,500	553,892	286,775	840,666	36	921.78
100+	201	5,674	80,297	50,002	130,299	28	648.25
Total	**64,843**	**1,839,895**	**49,132,519**	**15,932,060**	**65,064,579**	**28**	**1,003.42**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Professional Fee and Upcharge.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.3

Male Drug Utilization[1] by Age
1999/00

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	11,117	219,659	8,033,550	1,890,317	9,923,867	20	892.67
70 - 74	10,485	258,369	9,194,565	2,283,762	11,478,327	25	1,094.74
75 - 79	7,049	182,738	6,317,754	1,632,797	7,950,551	26	1,127.90
80 - 84	4,553	127,821	4,039,985	1,141,055	5,181,039	28	1,137.94
85 - 89	2,640	82,864	2,325,377	741,775	3,067,152	31	1,161.80
90 - 94	929	29,969	728,194	266,403	994,598	32	1,070.61
95 - 99	191	5,929	125,016	51,394	176,410	31	923.61
100+	20	711	10,990	6,527	17,517	36	875.87
Total	**36,984**	**908,060**	**30,775,432**	**8,014,029**	**38,789,461**	**25**	**1,048.82**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Professional Fee and Upcharge.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.4

Total Drug Utilization[1] by Age
1999/00

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	25,198	525,982	17,289,154	4,491,182	21,780,336	21	864.37
70 - 74	25,205	645,003	20,827,916	5,637,240	26,465,156	26	1,050.00
75 - 79	20,893	582,314	17,517,481	5,111,745	22,629,226	28	1,083.10
80 - 84	15,577	480,377	13,005,562	4,208,934	17,214,496	31	1,105.12
85 - 89	9,702	330,791	7,734,512	2,890,886	10,625,399	34	1,095.18
90 - 94	3,928	138,674	2,763,130	1,211,704	3,974,834	35	1,011.92
95 - 99	1,103	38,429	678,907	338,168	1,017,076	35	922.10
100+	221	6,385	91,288	56,529	147,816	29	668.85
Manual					76,811		
Total	**101,827**	**2,747,955**	**79,907,950**	**23,946,389**	**103,931,150** [3]	**27**	**1,020.66**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Professional Fee and Upcharge.
[3] Total will not agree with Table 8.5, age distribution of residents in Homes submitting manual data is not known.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.5

Pharmacare Utilization[1] by District Health Authority
Fiscal years 1998/99 and 1999/00

DHA	Beneficiaries		Percent	Rx Count		Percent	Rx/Beneficiary		Total Expenditure		Percent	Cost/Beneficiary	
	1998/99	1999/00	Change	1998/99	1999/00	Change	98/99	99/00	1998/99	1999/00	Change	1998/99	1999/00
1- South Shore	8,334	8,403	0.8	211,390	224,428	6.2	25.4	26.7	7,749,850	8,508,511	9.8	929.91	1,012.56
2 - South West Nova	8,750	8,830	0.9	255,470	275,046	7.7	29.2	31.1	8,476,888	9,459,516	11.6	968.79	1,071.29
3 - Annapolis Valley	9,461	9,501	0.4	242,140	245,410	1.4	25.6	25.8	8,690,828	9,054,806	4.2	918.60	953.04
4 - Colchester East Hants	7,331	7,482	2.1	171,400	183,303	6.9	23.4	24.5	6,480,799	7,344,381	13.3	884.03	981.61
5 - Cumberland	4,955	4,957	0.0	146,701	157,032	7.0	29.6	31.7	5,026,992	5,466,414	8.7	1,014.53	1,102.77
6 - Pictou County	6,292	6,163	(2.1)	184,246	191,199	3.8	29.3	31.0	6,578,511	7,017,338	6.7	1,045.54	1,138.62
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	5,761	5,818	1.0	163,281	174,954	7.1	28.3	30.1	5,666,715	6,305,544	11.3	983.63	1,083.80
8 - Cape Breton	17,027	17,235	1.2	441,585	468,341	6.1	25.9	27.2	16,037,347	17,886,003	11.5	941.88	1,037.77
9 - Capital	33,555	33,702	0.4	827,503	820,468	(0.9)	24.7	24.3	31,702,093	32,531,133	2.6	944.78	965.26
Unknown[2]	540	69	(87.2)	84,684	7,774	(90.8)	156.8	112.7	3,027,087	280,695	(90.7)	5,605.72	4,068.04
Total	**102,006**	**101,827**[3]	**(0.2)**	**2,728,400**	**2,747,955**	**0.7**	**26.7**	**27.0**	**99,437,110**	**103,854,339**[4]	**4.4**	**974.82**	**1,019.91**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Unknowns due to gaz key missing in data at time of service.
[3] Beneficiaries columns may not add to totals as residents may be counted in more than one District Health Authority.
[4] Total will not agree with Table 8.4, individual data are not available for manually submitted data.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.6

Special Funding Assistance Programs[1] for Residents
Payment Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Cystic Fibrosis					
- drugs	967,086	748,932	841,515	(22.6)	12.4
- equipment & emergency	19,432	30,770	33,699	58.3	9.5
Subtotal Cystic Fibrosis	986,518	779,702	875,214	(21.0)	12.2
Diabetes Insipidus	109,083	108,631	114,210	(0.4)	5.1
Cancer	296,988	268,056	305,066	(9.7)	13.8
Growth Hormone Deficiency	341,982	305,805	375,576	(10.6)	22.8
Hemophiliac Assistance Program	27,974	21,542	17,639	(23.0)	(18.1)
Other	n/a	68,482	171,999	n/a	151.2
Total Special Assistance Programs	**1,762,545**	**1,552,218**	**1,859,704**	**(11.9)**	**19.8**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.7

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Cystic Fibrosis
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

Program Expenditure[1]	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Drugs	967,086	748,932	841,515	(22.6)	12.4
Equipment	19,432	30,770	33,699	58.3	9.5
Total Program Expenditure	**986,518**	**779,702**	**875,214**	**(21.0)**	**12.2**
Utilization Summary					
Beneficiaries	157	159	154	1.3	(3.1)
Expenditure Per Beneficiary[2]	6,159.78	4,710.26	5,464.38	(23.5)	16.0

1 Data provided are 'date of service'.

2 Per Beneficiary expenditure excludes dollar value for equipment.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.8

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Diabetes Insipidus
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Program Expenditure[1]	109,083	108,631	114,210	(0.4)	5.1
Utilization Summary					
Beneficiaries	63	64	69	1.6	7.8
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	1,731.48	1,697.36	1,655.22	(2.0)	(2.5)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.9

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Cancer
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Program Expenditure[1]	296,988	268,056	305,066	(9.7)	13.8
Utilization Summary					
Beneficiaries	279	348	366	24.7	5.2
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	1,064.47	770.28	833.51	(27.6)	8.2

[1] Data provided are 'date of service' .

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.10

Special Funding Assistance for Residents With Growth Hormone Deficiency
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00
Program Expenditure[1]	341,982	305,805	375,576	(10.6)	22.8
Utilization Summary					
Beneficiaries	33	33	35	0.0	6.1
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	10,363.09	9,266.82	10,730.74	(10.6)	15.8

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.